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1. SWEDISH DEL HAS SUPPLIED US WITH ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
POSED IN REFTEL WITH REGARD TO RECTIFICATIONS TO GATT
SCHEDULE XXX. IN DOING SO SWEDISH DEL HAS POINTED OUT
THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CCCN MODIFICATIONS HAS BEEN, INTER
ALIA, TO RATIONALIZE THE TARIFF SCHEDULE SO AS TO DELETE
THEREFROM PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT AT ALL OR ONLY TO A VERY
LIMITED EXTENT SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. THE
SWEDES HAVE ATTEMPTED TO AVOID RECLASSIFICATIONS UNLESS
THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY SOME REAL TRADE INTERESTS
THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED. THEY ASK THAT WE TAKE THIS INTO
ACCOUNT IN EXAMINING THE RECTIFICATIONS TO THEIR SCHEDULE.

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2. SWEDEN'S RESPONSE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"RECTIFICATIONS TO GATT SCHEDULE XXX (SWEDEN): REQUESTS
- AND QUESTIONS FROM USA

1. SWEDEN HAS ADOPTED ALL CCC RECOMMENDATIONS OF
JUNE 18, 1976, AS SHOWN IN CCC DOCUMENT 22.000 REV. 2 F/E

N2-105 AND 22.002 REV F/E N3-1. THE CHANGES OF HEADINGS
29.40, 35.07 AND 85.21 APPEAR IN DOCUMENT 22.000 REV. 2
F/E N2-105.

2. US RIGHT OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION FOR THE OLD ITEM
28.33 INCLUDES BROMATES AND PERBROMATES (NOW CLASSIFIED
UNDER 28.32) AND HYPOBROMITES (NOW CLASSIFIED UNDER 28.31)
BUT NOT BROMIDES AND OXYBROMIDES (NOW CLASSIFIED UNDER
28.30).
FOR THE OLD ITEM 28.34, US RIGHT OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION
INCLUDES IODATES AND PERIODATES (NOW CLASSIFIED UNDER
28.32) BUT NOT IODIDES AND OXYIODIDES (NOW CLASSIFIED
UNDER 28.30).

3. THE NEW ITEM 35.07 IS CONSIDERED A LITTLE BROADER
THAN THE OLD ITEM 29.40. IT INCLUDES ALL PRODUCTS UNDER
THE OLD ITEM 29.40, SOME PRODUCTS FROM 38.19 WITH THE
GATT BOUND RATE OF 11 PERCENT AND SOME PRODUCTS, NOT
GATT BOUND, FROM THE OLD ITEM 21.07.

4. THE OLD NOTE 2 A TO CCC SECTION XI IMPLIED THAT
GOODS OF CHAPTERS 50-57 CONTAINING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT
BY WEIGHT OF SILK WERE TO BE CLASSIFIED IN CHAPTER 50
AND THAT ALL OTHER GOODS UNDER THESE CHAPTERS WERE TO BE
CLASSIFIED AS IF CONSISTING WHOLLY OF THAT ONE TEXTILE
MATERIAL WHICH PREDOMINATED IN WEIGHT OVER ANY OTHER
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SINGLE TEXTILE MATERIAL. THE NEW RULE MAKES THE DETER-
MINATION DEPEND ON PREDOMINANT MATERIAL FOR ALL GOODS
OF CHAPTERS 50-57.

THE IMPORTATION FROM US OF GOODS CLASSIFIED UNDER CHAPTER
50 IS INSIGNIFICANT. IN 1976 IT AMOUNTED TO 56,000
SWEDISH CROWNS UNDER STATISTICAL NUMBER 50.07.000 (SILK
YARN AND YARN SPUN FROM NOIL OR OTHER WASTE SILK, PUT
UP FOR RETAIL SALE) AND TO 116,000 SWEDISH CROWNS UNDER
STATISTICAL NUMBER 50.09.009 (WOVEN FABRICS OF SILK OR
OF WASTE SILK OTHER THAN NOIL, OTHER THAN THOSE SOLELY
OF SILK). THESE VALUES MAY INCLUDE YARNS AND FABRICS
CONTAINING 10-50 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SILK, WHICH ARE
NOW MOVED FROM CHAPTER 50 TO CHAPTERS 51-57, BUT NO
SWEDISH IMPORT STATISTICS CONCERNING THESE SPECIAL TYPES
OF MIXTURES ARE AVAILABLE.

THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM CONCERNING SWEDISH TARIFF NOTE
2 C:1A TO SECTION XI IS RESTRICTED TO THOSE GOODS UNDER
CHAPTERS 58-60 WHERE DIFFERENT DUTIES EXIST UNDER THE
SAME HEADING. THUS, GATT BOUND RATES WOULD INCREASE FOR
GOODS OF CONTINUOUS REGENERATED TEXTILE MATERIALS CON-

TAINING 10-50 PERCENT OF SILK. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT SUCH GOODS EXIST AT ALL. IF SOME SPECIFIC US PRODUCTS CONSISTING OF SUCH MIXTURES EXIST, THE SWEDISH DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE PRODUCTS SPECIFIED (NAME OF PRODUCT, TARIFF NUMBER, CONTENTS OF THE TEXTILE MATERIALS AND EXPORT VALUE).

5. THE OLD NOTES 3 A AND B TO CCC SECTION XV IMPLY (A) THAT AN ALLOY OF BASE METALS CONTAINING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF NICKEL IS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS AN ALLOY OF NICKEL, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN ALLOY IN WHICH IRON PREDOMINATES BY WEIGHT OVER EACH OF THE OTHER METALS, AND (B) THAT ANY OTHER ALLOY OF BASE METALS IS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS AN ALLOY OF THE METAL WHICH PREDOMINATES UNCLASSIFIED

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BY WEIGHT OVER EACH OF THE OTHER METALS. THE NEW RULE MAKES THE DETERMINATION DEPEND ON PREDOMINANT METAL FOR ALL ALLOYS OF BASE METALS.

THE PRINCIPAL NICKEL ALLOYS, WHICH ARE MOVED FROM CHAPTER

75 TO CHAPTER 74, ARE COPPER-NICKEL AND COPPER-ZINC-NICKEL ALLOYS. EX-ITEMS ARE CREATED FOR ARTICLES OF SUCH ALLOYS UNDER 74.03, 74.04 AND 74.05. NO EX-ITEMS ARE CREATED FOR ALLOYS CONTAINING 10-50 PERCENT NICKEL IN THE FOLLOWING CASES.

FOR BRONZING POWDERS AND FLAKES THE NEW BINDING WILL BE 5 PERCENT UNDER 74.06. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT SUCH PRODUCTS CONTAINING 10-50 PERCENT OF NICKEL EXIST.

ORDINARY PINS AND SAFETY-PINS OF SUCH ALLOYS WITH A NEW BINDING OF 5 PERCENT UNDER 74.19 ARE EQUALLY UNLIKELY TO EXIST.

FOR STRANDED WIRE THE NEW BINDING, 3 PERCENT UNDER 74.10, UNCLASSIFIED

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IS LOWER THAN THE BINDING UNDER 75.06 (4 PERCENT).

FOR TUBES, PIPES AND BLANKS THEREFOR AND FOR HOLLOW BARS OF SUCH ALLOYS THE BINDING WILL BE 3 PERCENT UNDER 74.07 AND FOR TUBE AND PIPE FITTINGS OF THESE ALLOYS THE BINDING WILL BE 4 PERCENT UNDER 74.08. IN 1976 SUCH PRODUCTS OF NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS WERE IMPORTED FROM US AT A TOTAL VALUE OF 224,000 SWEDISH CROWNS. IT IS UNKNOWN TO WHAT EXTENT ALLOYS CONTAINING 10-50 PERCENT OF NICKEL WERE INCLUDED IN THIS VALUE. IF, HOWEVER, THERE EXIST SOME SPECIFIC US PRODUCTS OF SUCH ALLOYS THE SWEDISH DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE PRODUCTS SPECIFIED (NAME OF PRODUCT, TARIFF NUMBER, CONTENTS OF BASE METALS AND EXPORT VALUE).

6. AS SHOWN IN ITEM 5, THE NEW RULE APPLIES TO ALL ALLOYS OF NICKEL AND OTHER BASE METALS. EXAMPLES OF SUCH OTHER NICKEL ALLOYS WHICH MAY BE MOVED FROM CHAPTER 75 ARE CHROMIUM-NICKEL ALLOYS (WILL BE BOUND DUTY-FREE UNDER 81.04) AND TUNGSTEN-NICKEL-COPPER ALLOYS (WILL BE BOUND UNDER 81.01: WIRE, INCLUDING SPIRALS, AT 1.5 PERCENT; OTHER PRODUCTS DUTY-FREE), I.E. IN BOTH CASES A REDUCTION OF THE BOUND RATE.

7. ARTICLES OF FIBREBOARD ARE NOT CLASSIFIED UNDER 44.17. AS THERE WAS NO SUB-ITEM UNDER 48.21 FOR ARTICLES OF FIBREBOARD, THERE ARE NO SWEDISH IMPORT STATISTICS FOR SUCH ARTICLES. MOST ARTICLES OF FIBREBOARD HAVE NOW BEEN MOVED TO 44.21 (PACKINGS) AND 44.23 (BUILDERS' CARPENTRY AND JOINERY), WHERE THE FORMER BOUND DUTIES OF 4 PERCENT REMAIN. IF US HAS SIGNIFICANT TRADE INTEREST IN SOME SPECIFIC ARTICLES OF FIBREBOARD, THE SWEDISH DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE ARTICLES AND THEIR EXPORT VALUE

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